

House Resolution No. 4276

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Charles Wimsatt lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Arlene Mayfield, during a solemn ceremony on October 24, 1953, in Lamar, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Charles and Arlene Wimsatt have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include five children, Charles Alan Wimsatt, the late Pamela Deann Wimsatt, Kevin Loyd Wimsatt, Kimberly Denett Baake, and Brenda Susan King; twelve grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Charles Wimsatt has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a mechanic for more than forty years, an occupation for which he received various accolades; serving as a bus driver for OATS (Older Adults Transportation Service); receiving the Father of the Year Award from KTIS radio station in the late 1970s; and being a member of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons); and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Arlene Wimsatt has also enjoyed recognition by being a Food Service Manager, a bus driver for OATS, an employee of BeeLine Clothing, a Home-Interior Consultant, a commercial seamstress, a member of AARP, the recipient of various certificates of accomplishment for her home-based businesses, and a wonderful seamstress and cook; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Charles and Arlene Wimsatt have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes, some of which include crafts, decorating, and do-it-yourself projects; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Wimsatt, residents of Lamar, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 25, 2003:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charles and Arlene Wimsatt and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimsatt.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Emery
District No. 126

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4276, adopted September 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker